



**2026 ERN Conference Agenda-at-a-Glance**  
**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 | Hyatt Regency Atlanta | Atlanta, GA**

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Day One)**

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Registration/Check-in
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Professional Headshot Session
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Student Orientation and What’s Next in Stem?
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Judge’s Orientation
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Opening Plenary Session I and Dinner
	AAAS & NSF Welcome
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Exhibits ( <i>Session 1</i> )

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Day Two)**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Oral Presentations Sessions 1 and 2 ( <i>set up</i> )
	Poster Presentations Sessions 1 and 2 ( <i>set up</i> )
7:00 am - 6:30 pm	Judge’s Room Open*
8:15 am - 9:45 am	Plenary Session II and Breakfast
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Poster Presentations ( <i>Session 1</i> )
	Oral Presentations ( <i>Session 1</i> )
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Workshops ( <i>Session 1</i> )
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Plenary Session III and Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Exhibits ( <i>Session 2</i> )
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Workshop ( <i>Session 2</i> )
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Poster Presentations ( <i>Session 2</i> )
	Oral Presentations ( <i>Session 2</i> )
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Concurrent Workshops ( <i>Session 3</i> )
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Students in STEM with Disabilities
	Working Group Pre-Session*

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Professional Headshot Session

6:30 pm Dinner on Your Own

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (Day Three)**

Breakfast on Your Own

7:30 am - 2:00 pm Registration

7:30 am - 5:30 pm Judge's Room Open\*

7:30 am - 8:00 am Oral Presentations Sessions 3 and 4 (*set up*)

Poster Presentations Sessions 3 and 4 (*set up*)

8:00 am - 10:30 am Poster Presentations (*Session 3*)

Oral Presentations (*Session 3*)

Concurrent Workshop (*Session 4*)

9:00 am - 12:30 pm Exhibits (*Session 3*)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Professional STEM Societies Working Group\*

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Students in STEM With Disabilities Working Group\*

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Poster Presentations (*Session 4*)

Oral Presentations (*Session 4*)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Concurrent Workshops (*Session 5*)

12:30 pm Lunch on Your Own

Exhibits Close

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Judge's Lunch and Deliberation

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Professional Headshot Session

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm ERN Advisory Board Meeting\*

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm Free Time for Tours or Special Meetings

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Plenary Session IV and Awards Banquet

*\*Invite-only*